

CLAIMS:

1. An apparatus provided with communication means for obtaining an electromagnetic coupling with an antenna on an information carrier, and provided with a carrier body and a pressure body between which said information carrier can be clamped, a bridge in which the pressure body can move freely, and a second antenna which is coupled to the communication means, characterized in that the bridge is at least partly free from metal axially opposite the second antenna.

2. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the portion of the bridge that is at least partly free from metal comprises at least one radial interruption.

3. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the portion of the bridge that is at least partly free from metal comprises a groove in radial direction.

4. A bridge for an apparatus comprising communication means for obtaining an electromagnetic coupling with a first antenna on an information carrier and a second antenna coupled to the communication means, a carrier body, and a pressure body for clamping the information carrier in axial direction, which bridge serves to support the pressure body, characterized in that said bridge is at least partly free from metal axially opposite the second antenna.

5. A bridge as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the portion of the bridge that is at least partly free from metal comprises at least one radial interruption.

6. A bridge as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the portion of the bridge that is at least partly free from metal comprises a groove in radial direction.